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REMARKS

By this amendment the specification has been amended to reflect a prior related application and to have the abstract entered on a separate page. The claims have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer to reduce their number.

Fresh written and computer-readable copies of the sequence listing have been provided.

The sequence listing has been amended to amend certain heading information consistent with WIPO standard ST.25; to amend applicant information (heading <110>) to name the inventors as applicants, to amend agent's reference number (heading <130>), to additionally identify the corresponding PCT application (headings <150> and <151>), and to amend heading <213> of SEQ ID NOs: 9-14 to recite "Artificial Sequence".

As stated above, the written copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith includes no new matter and the information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter.

None of these amendments are made for the purposes of patentability, and no new matter has been added.

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